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Great Cake-Baking Contest Wednesday, May 18,

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30 mile trip through the sparsely-settled and flaming forest between Grand Marsis and Upper Brule Lake. It took them five days to cover the distance and they were alternately almost burned and frozen to death. Two of the smaller children were saved from drowning in the swift current of B ule river by the

the swift current of B ule river by the family's giant Newfoundland dog.

When Elving and his family werer outed from their beds early Sunday morning by advancing forest fires on all sides they beat a harty retreat with a small stock of provisions. The overhanging smoke almost suffocated and blinded the fugitives and fearing the blinded the fugitives, and, fearing the unknown perils which might await them in the anmapped forest, Elving stuck slubbornly by the shores of the lake and B ule river.

The first day and night they progressed ten miles, so near to deer, bears and other wild bessts that Elving was forced to drive them to one side to furnish paseage for his terrified family. The crackling of flames in the underbrush and the roar of the wind-swept blize through the tree tops overhead rang constantly in the ears of the fagitives. Barning cinders dropped on the bareheaded woman and ber charge.

The second day they advanced only five miles. The woman was overcome with fatigue. She became hystorical burned bodies in a room on the top and would not permit her bushand to floor. The dead were I:alians. Blame carry the babe. They reached a former for the extermination of the family settlement and replenished their ex- has been put, indirectly, by policemen hausted provisions. The night winds and firemen upon tenants in the house from Lake Superior chilled them to the who, in their excitement, forgot that marrow and Elving made a fire in a the rooms on the top floor were occupied. vegetable celler. In the morning he discovered that the fires were impassable. this fact they could have saved the vic-The next midnight, when the glow time. ugitives again set forth.

They proceeded about five miles when suddenly, upon rounding a bend in the river, they faced a veritable fornace speeding through the dry and crackling timbers toward them. They retreated a short distance until fires were discovered behind them.

Elving, with his hand axe, cut limbs from trees on the bank, sought a favorable place in the stream and stationed himself and his family neck-deep in water, underneath a wetted screen of underbush, which they saturated from time to time until the fire borned out.

The fourth day surrounding fires again forced them to resort to the same artifice, but the deep river boiled there between narrow banks and two of the younger children who wen used to far out were swept in the current. The big family dog, who had so far, by swimming the river, evaded the flames, helped Elving to rescue them.

Yest rday morning the family reached an abandoned homestead, where they found an ox and cart, in which they made the rest of the journey t. Grand Marais. The dog was cut off by a fire yesterday and perished.

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Los Angles, Cal., and surrounding territory were visited yesterday by a series of eastbquake shocks that alarmed | 107 S uth Royal St. many persons, but did little damage beyoud breaking dishes, destroying house oranaments, and cracking walls of the

lighter houses. The shocks began about 1:50 yesterday morning and were felt as late as 7:53 at the beach resorts and Pasadens, Riverside Redlands, and San Bernsdico where tremors occured last l'hursday night. Pasadena soffered the heaviest damage so

far as reported. Several tuildings were cracked, and on Mount Wilson, where the Carnegie Observatory is, the tremors slarmed many travelers who had climbed the peak to view the comet. The quake came as a double shock, with a swaying metion which gave the climbers a sensation of

seasickness. Long B ach was washed by a small tidal wave just after the first shock there shortly before 7 o'clock. Another tremor followed, and then the ocean, which had been boisterous all morning, fell suddenly flat and became absolutely calm for more

than an hour. A second shock shook Riverside at noon. Both tremors were heavier than the quake that shook the orange belt on Ohristmas Day, 1899

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THE COMET.

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its passage through the tail of Halley's comet, sppear below.

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so terucus that it probably does not contain more than a single solid particle of gasecus molecule to the cubic yard.

Recent estimates have put the length of the tail at 20,000,000 to 25,000,000 miles. To reach the earth it must exced 15,000,000 miles. The earth is due to enter the tail Wednesday n'g'it at 11:20 o'clock.

FLEEING FROM FOREST FIRES.

John B. Elving and his wife, with their month-old baby, together with their six other children, the eldest of whom is 15 years old, are being cared for in a temporary hospital at Grand Marsis, Mich., following a heart-breaking

DELEGATE TO FUNERAL.

Henry White, former ambassador of the United States to France, who is now in Europe, has been designated by the president as dipiomatic delegate from this country to the funeral of King Ed-

The American delegation, of which Mr. Roosevelt will be the head, will consist of Mr. White, Commander Andrew T. Long, naval attache of the American embassy at Vienns; and T. Bentley Mott, of Virginia, military attache at Paris, the two latter to act in the capacity of aides to Mr. Roosevelt.

King George has designated two aidesde camp to at end upon Mr. Roosevelt, the special ambassador, during his stay in London. These are Lord Dundonald and Commander Charles E F. Cunningbame Graham, both distinguished in the service of the crown.

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After putting cut flames which had swept from cellar to roof in a four story double tenement on Hamburg avenue Brooklyn, early yesterday morning, firemen inspecting the premises to estimate the damage came upon four

A bat'ery of five boilers at the plant of the Diamond Cosl and Coke Company at Chestawn, Washington county Pa, exploded yes'erday kiling three men in the boiler house. Sx others, including emp'oyes and residents in the doz n or more houses near by, were injured. The force of the explosion shook some of the houses from their foundations, pieces of boiler plate punctured others, and three dwellings were

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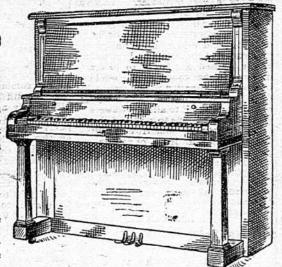
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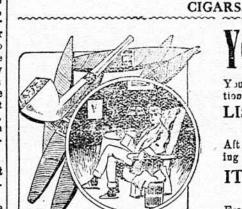
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